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Koji YANAI et al. : Docket No. 2002-0451A
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TRANSFORMANTS PRODUCING
SECONDARY METABOLITES MODIFIED
WITH FUNCTIONAL GROUPS, AND
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated June 26, 2002, there is submitted herewith, a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. Thus, no new matter has been added.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was previously submitted with our Preliminary Amendment filed April 30, 2002. The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

Applicants also wish to note that a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing was also submitted with the April 30, 2002 filing which Applicants believe was misplaced by the Patent Office. The diskette submitted herewith is identical to the diskette previously submitted.


A copy of the Notice is also attached as required. A copy of the postcard attached to the April 30, 2002 filing is also attached showing that a paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing were submitted on April 30, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- o The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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